

## NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

**NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Tobacco Control Prevention and Education Services

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

PHS Title IV, P.L. 78-410, as amended by  
P.L. 99-158, 42USC24H, P.L. 2002 C43

**GRANT PROGRAM NO.** 07-9-TOB

**TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

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**PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:**

Grants will be awarded to agencies to provide services designed to: decrease the acceptability of tobacco use among all populations; decrease the number of youth under 18 years and young adults 18-24 years of age who start smoking; increase the number of people who start and complete treatment for tobacco dependence; decrease involuntary exposure to second hand smoke (both legally and socially); reduce tobacco use among different population groups.

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**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

Approximately \$11 million may be available to fund these services.

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**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

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**GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:**

1. Not-for profit agencies, educational institutions, governmental agencies, hospitals and other licensed health care facilities. Entities affiliated with the tobacco industry are not eligible for funding. 2. Applicants must meet the programmatic standards established by the Office of the State Epidemiologist. 3. Applicants with a successful history of providing tobacco treatment/prevention services will be given priority.

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**QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:**

Demonstrated history in developing and providing tobacco control and other health related prevention, tobacco dependence treatment and education services. Demonstrated ability to effectively establish community linkages/partnerships or county-wide or regional coalitions (grant specific). Ability to collect data and evaluate programs.

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

1. A Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued by the Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program (CTCP) and distributed by mid January 2006. 2. A mandatory bidders conference is scheduled on 2/7/06 and 2/8/06 for interested entities.

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**DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:**

RFPs are due on March 13, 2006. Successful applicants selected through the RFP process will be requested to submit the DHSS grant application package by April 30, 2006.

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**DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:**

Notification date will be included in the RFP.

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